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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing you to express my opposition to the DOJ's proposed remedy in the Microsoft case.

I personally, have been harmed by Microsoft's illegal acts -- I was for three years employed by Be, Inc., who had marketed a competing operating system, and had access to the PC-OS marketplace blocked by Microsoft. Be, Inc., was forced out of the market by Microsoft's exclusionary contracts with PC makers, and has since been forced out of business.

I have read the findings of fact, and do not see how the DOJ's proposed settlement can prevent Microsoft from further illegal activities.

I have read the states proposed alternate remedy, and find it to have a better chance of preventing future illegal activities.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours Truly,

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